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### BENEFIT FOR WOUNDED

Society Leaders Make Opening Day  
of Garden Party for Relief of  
Soldiers a Success.

One hundred and one years ago Pres-  
ident James Madison, in the Octagon  
House, signed the treaty of Ghent, in-  
augurating an era of uninterrupted peace  
between the United States and Great  
Britain.

Yesterday in the garden of the he-  
toric house the flower of the National  
Capital's smartest set gathered at a fete  
for the benefit of the British wounded.  
Last night, in the north part of the  
garden, which has been turned into a  
tea garden and stage, some of the most  
notable women of Washington partici-  
pated in the magnificent "Tableaux of the  
Allies." The participants depicted figures  
symbolizing the powers of the entente,  
from little Serbia to Britannia.

In the tableaux were Mrs. Charles  
Munn, as "War," Miss Ethel Harriman  
as "Britannia," Countess Gaycock and  
Mrs. Ward Brown, as "France," Mrs.  
Nathan Wyeth and Mrs. Chauncey  
Hackett, as "Belgium," Miss Margaret  
Perrin, as "Russia," Miss Louise De-  
lano, as "Italy," Miss Cora Barry and  
Miss Helena Elliott, as "Japan," Mrs.  
Labouze, as "Serbia," Miss Hill, as  
"Portugal."

Representing Liberty, Equality, Frater-  
nity and Peace were Miss Helen Wal-  
cott, Mrs. Ward Brown, Mrs. Chauncey  
Hackett and Mrs. Gurney Munn.

Her sympathy for those who are suf-

fering for their country was expressed  
yesterday by Mrs. Marshall Field when  
she presented Lady Spring-Rice a check  
for \$100.

Miss Elizabeth Grinnell, Miss May  
Hamline, Miss Anna Hamline and scores  
of others were candy and flower girls.  
Miss Helen Walcott and Miss Sallie  
Heather also had booths. Dressed in  
the costumes of the Bolshoi of Great  
Britain which were represented by  
booths, the following women presided:  
Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. Thomas Gaff  
and Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, Mrs. Blaine  
Beale, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, Mrs.  
Arthur C. Glasgow, Miss Ethel Harri-  
man, and Mrs. Arthur Willert.

A downpour of rain about 5:30 yester-  
day put a stop to the afternoon festi-  
vities.

Tonight amateurs among the younger  
set will give a vaudeville performance, as-  
sisted by Miss Elsie Janis, Miss Con-  
stance Collier, Miss Ina Claire, Miss Lou-  
ise Fox, Bert Williams, Frank Tinney, and  
other professionals. Tomorrow night,  
Miss de Holtz and Miss Constance Col-  
lier will assist in the tableaux. Tonight  
and Thursday night there will be a com-  
petitive dance in which Miss Elsie Janis  
will participate.

#### Many Notables Attend.

Among the persons of note who visi-  
ted the garden yesterday were the  
French Ambassador and Mme. Jusser-  
and, Col. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Kirk Porter, Mrs. Calderon Car-  
lisle, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. Henry  
May, Chandler Hay, Mrs. Franklin K.  
Lane, wife of the Secretary of the In-  
terior, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Marshall  
Field, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Miss Mar-  
tha Codman, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs.  
Henry P. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Cochrane, Mrs. J. Borden  
Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. George How-  
ard, Miss Ernst, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, V.  
H. Brooke, Basil Miles, J. H. deSibour,  
and Walter Bruce Howe, secretary-  
treasurer.

Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Justice and  
Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk,  
Gen. and Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Patten,  
Frederick Delano, Adolf Miller, Mr.  
and Mrs. William Hitt, Ambassador  
and Lady Spring-Rice, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Howard, Admiral Staunton,  
Mme. de Sibour, Miss Julia Meyer, Mrs.  
Preston Gibson, Mrs. Hennen Jennings,  
Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. Gibson  
Fahnestock and Mrs. Peter Gerry.

## MORE CARS ARE URGED FOR CONGRESS HEIGHTS

Public Improvement Association  
Wants Headway Changed From  
Ten to Five Minutes.

Street car service to Congress Heights  
was declared inefficient at the meeting of  
the Congress Heights Public Improve-  
ment Association last night.

Five years ago the same schedule of a  
car every ten minutes was in operation,  
while in that time the population of Con-  
gress Heights has increased to per cent,  
it was said. The association wants  
five minutes between cars. All cars from  
Congress Heights now go by Center Mar-  
ket, and to get to Union Station, a thirty-  
minute direct run. It is often necessary  
to take forty-five or fifty minutes, due to  
the wait for transferring. Edward Blaine,  
A. E. McKay, and Gustave Bender took  
part in the discussion.

The association also decided to write to  
the Secretary of the Interior about the  
closing of the gates of St. Eliza-  
beth's by Dr. William A. White. It is  
said that the closing diverts employees  
from Congress Heights stores.

Representative Ben Johnson will be  
asked to secure improvements on Ala-  
bama avenue, as well as the improve-  
ments totaling \$3,300 on Nichols, Port-  
land, and Livingston avenues, now pro-  
vided in the District appropriation bill.

### TERMINAL Y. M. C. A. TO MEET.

Annual Gathering Will Be Held To-  
morrow at Union Station.

The eighth annual meeting of the Ter-  
minal Railroad Department of the Young  
Men's Christian Association will be held  
tomorrow at the rooms of the associa-  
tion, Union Station.

The meeting will be presided over by  
the chairman of the committee of man-  
agement, B. R. Tolson, and brief re-  
ports will be given by O. J. Rider, treas-  
urer, Edward Foulke, chairman of the  
auditing committee, and G. H. Winslow,  
secretary. The principal address will be  
by Representative S. D. Fess, of Ohio.  
A musical program has been arranged.

## SAVINGS BANK GIVES DINNER TO EMPLOYEES

Security Directors and Men Celebrate  
Third Anniversary of Establish-  
ment of Institution.

The board of directors of the Security  
Savings Bank gave its third annual din-  
ner to employees of the bank last night  
at Hotel Gordon in celebration of the  
third anniversary of the establishment of  
the institution.

Charles W. Darr was toastmaster, and  
speeches were made by Julius I. Feyser,  
George H. Judd, D. A. Edwards, George  
R. Linkins, T. A. McKee, J. H. Balts and  
others. Mr. Balts, who is cashier of the  
bank, states that in the past year the  
deposits had increased nearly \$200,000,  
the total now being \$1,200,000.

Mr. Linkins, vice president, outlined a  
new plan for a perpetual savings club.  
In addition to those already mentioned  
the following were present: Fred Mc-  
Kee, W. R. Bowen, J. H. Carter, Dr.  
J. A. Flynn, J. T. Hendrick, C. J. Lang-  
mead, W. H. Linkins, S. W. Straus, J.  
L. Shipley, L. Owen, A. E. Birkle, W. O.  
Van Herbulde, R. Hinwood, T. H. Leith,  
J. Friedlander, W. M. Wadon, F.  
Holmes, A. Varmon and S. C. Jenach.

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## NEGRO SCHOOL OFFICIAL LOSES FIGHT IN COURT

William Bruce Evans Denied Man-  
damus Writ Restoring Him to Posi-  
tion in Educational System.

Declaring the District Courts were not  
courts of appeal from decisions rendered  
by the Board of Education, Justice Staf-  
ford of the District Supreme Court yester-  
day refused to grant a mandamus to  
William Bruce Evans, colored, compell-  
ing his reinstatement as principal of the  
Armstrong Manual Training School and  
director of colored night schools.

Evans, in his petition, declared he was  
removed from his office ostensibly be-  
cause of inefficiency but in reality be-  
cause of malice. He complained that the  
board had not given him a hearing.  
In his opinion, Justice Stafford declared  
the board cannot be overruled, "even  
though its decision is a mistake." The  
justice declared the evidence submitted  
in support of the mandamus petition did  
not satisfy the court that the charges  
made by Evans were true.

## ORATORIO SOCIETY TO SING "ST. PAUL" MAY 29

Annual Spring Concert Will Be  
Given at First Congregational  
Church by Chorus of 215.

Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" will be pre-  
sented by the Washington Oratorio So-  
ciety at its annual spring concert, to be  
held on the night of Monday, May 29,  
at First Congregational Church under  
auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of  
the church.

The program will be given by a quartet  
and a chorus composed of 215 experienced  
church, concert and oratorio singers. The  
concert will be under direction of Sydney  
Lloyd Wrightson. The quartet is com-  
posed of Netta Craig, soprano; Beulah  
L. Harper, contralto; Richard F. Back-  
ling, tenor, and J. Walter Humphrey,  
bass. Harvey Murray, organist of the  
Church of the Covenant, will preside at  
the piano, and Prof. William Stansfield,  
organist of the First Congregational  
Church, will be at the organ.

Mr. Wrightson is being assisted by  
Henry H. Freeman, director of the  
chorus at Hamline M. E. Church. The  
board of managers of the oratorio society  
is composed of Henry H. Freeman,  
chairman; Mrs. Zell Weaver Jayne, sec-  
retary; G. A. Prevost, treasurer; J. Wal-  
ter Humphrey, Robert McP. Milana,  
George H. Wilson, Mrs. A. F. Tennille,  
George Tucker, William L. Mayo, librar-  
ian; Benjamin A. Leimbach, Mrs. Martha  
A. Miles, and J. Martin Scranage.

## CENTRAL LABOR UNION FOR THICK-WALL BILL

Organization Favors Martine-Gallivan  
Measure for Thirteen-Inch  
Exterior Partitions.

The Central Labor Union last night  
unanimously approved the Martine-Gal-  
livan bill, requiring thirteen-inch instead  
of nine-inch exterior and party walls on  
buildings in the District.

The action was taken at the request  
of the bricklayers' union, which contends  
that the man of moderate means who  
buys under the present law is defraud-  
ed, because, they claim, nine-inch walls  
settle a few years after they are built,  
and the buyer's home is ruined. They  
claim that a thirteen-inch wall would  
cost only about \$100 more for the aver-  
age building.

Although the Commissioners, in their  
report to Congress on the bill, stated  
that in their opinion there was no im-  
mediate necessity for such legislation,  
the union men hope to be able to change  
the opinions of the Commissioners when  
they state their reasons for urging the  
law.

### VETERANS WILL MEET.

Spanish-American War Order of Daughters Here This Week.

The National Commandery of the Naval  
and Military Order of the Spanish-Amer-  
ican War will hold its annual conven-  
tion at the Army and Navy Club next  
Friday and Saturday, at which time dele-  
gates from thirteen States will be en-  
tertained by the local commandery.

The first day will be devoted to a trip  
down the river to view the harbor de-  
fenses of Washington. The second day  
will be devoted to business meetings of  
the National Commandery and Council,  
at the Army and Navy Club, commencing  
at 11 a. m. The annual banquet will  
be held at the club at 7:30 p. m. on Sat-  
urday.

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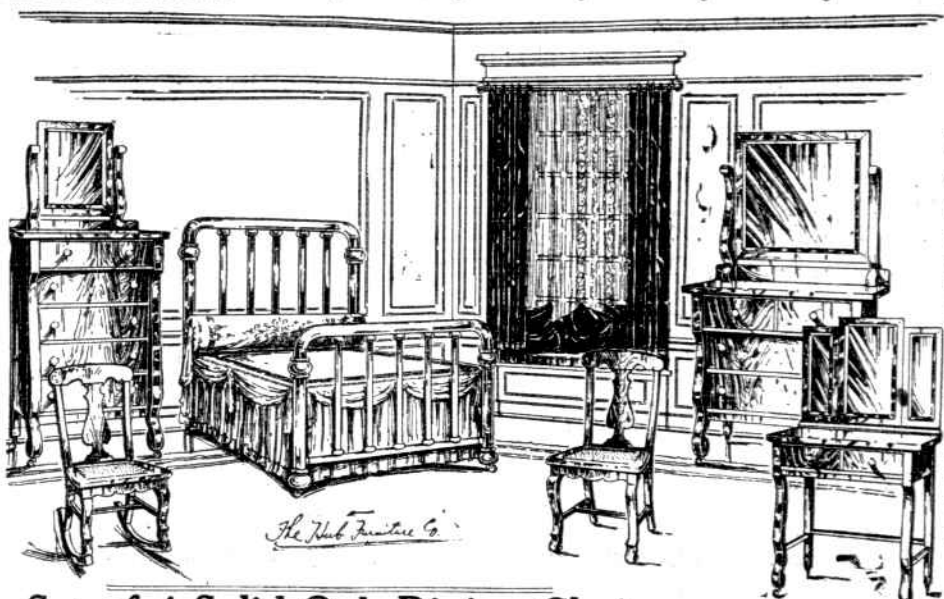
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ish. Extra large French beveled plate  
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